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Opportunity Fair At Sonoma Developmental Center

Eldridge, California, - On Thursday June 2, 2011 Sonoma Developmental Center (SDC) and the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Area Board Four will co-host an Opportunity Fair from 9:30 AM to 1 PM at the Nelson Treatment Center Parking Lot on the SDC campus.

The Opportunity Fair features several vendors that provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and showcases a wide spectrum of work, leisure, and living opportunities within the Center as well as out in the greater community. The event will include presentations and performances. The SDC Wellness Committee will be selling lunch from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm including five healthy and hearty lunch options to choose from.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) is an independent state agency established to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and supports they need. SCDD is uniquely composed of individuals with a developmental disability, parents and family members of people with developmental disabilities, and representatives of State agencies that provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. SCDD consists of 29 members appointed by the Governor, with individual and family consumers representing a minimum of 60 percent of the membership. As of January 1, 2003, the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities includes the staff and offices of thirteen Area Boards on Developmental Disabilities.

The Opportunity Fair is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. For directions to the Opportunity Fair at the Nelson Treatment Center Parking Lot, located on the corner of Traxler and Redwood road on the SDC campus, go to <http://www.dds.ca.gov/Sonoma/Directions.cfm>. For questions about the Opportunity Fair, contact Ross Long, Volunteer Advocacy Services Coordinator at 707-938-6757.

Sonoma Developmental Center, located in the heart of California's wine country, provides an extensive array of high-quality, innovative services that promote ongoing health. The Center promotes communication and collaboration with families, employees, community service providers, agencies, organizations, and other partners to innovatively develop, advance, and deploy eminent models of service distinction by fostering independence in health, housing, vocation, education, lifelong learning, intervention, recreation, and transportation.

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